

Watertown Park Commission

January 18, 2022

Agenda Item:	Little Free Library Request
Request for Action:	Consider Little Free Library Request
Employee/Dept.:	Jake Foster, City Administrator

Background:

The City has received a request to place a "Little Free Library" on City property in the Wetlands of Watertown Trails area. The request was received by Mr. Darren Schuler and his family. Mr. and Ms. Schuler have a disabled son who loves books, and it is their intention to involve him in the care for and restocking of the library. In addition to the upkeep/maintenance of the library, the Schulers will be responsible for its construction. Public Services staff could help with the placement and anchoring of the library if it would be the preference of the Park Commission.

Mr. Schuler will be sending additional documentation including a potential design and a more specific placement ahead of the Park Commission meeting. However, the City has not received that documentation at this time. The library would need be placed on a City Outlot, or within a trail easement, as the County now owns the land surrounding the trails (as part of the original Wetlands of Watertown property acquisition and agreement).

Attachments:

None